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## Road Meeting at Hope.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Hope, held Jan. 22d, 1861, to take into consideration the practicability of keeping the Similkameen road open during the ensuing year; Mr. Edw. Crowe was appointed Chairman and T. Hotchin, Secretary.

Mr. O'Reilly, J. P., informed the meeting that the Governor had offered a donation of five hundred dollars to assist in the undertaking; after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st: That Mr. O'Reilly be requested to inform the Governor that a largely attended meeting of the inhabitants of Hope has been held at which His Excellency's views of the importance to Hope and the colony at large of keeping the Similkameen trail open, were cordially acknowledged.

2nd: That Mr. O'Reilly be requested to inform His Excellency that the inhabitants of Hope have exerted themselves to their utmost in meeting his wishes.

3rd: That Mr. O'Reilly be requested to petition the Governor to place at his disposal jointly with a committee to be appointed, such sums as may from time to time be absolutely required to keep the trail open.

4th: That Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Landvoigt, Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Hotchin, be appointed as a committee to carry out the object embodied in the previous resolution.

5th: That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to His Excellency Governor Douglas, and also to the British Colonist and New Westminster Times.

E. W. CROWE, Chairman.

T. HOTCHIN, Secretary.

THE NEEDLEWOMEN OF PARIS.—In a series of articles by M. Jules Simon, published in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, some interesting particulars are given respecting the needlewomen of Paris. The author has taken great pains to ascertain the nature of the work executed, and the wages earned, and it results that the needlewomen of Paris are, if possible, even more to be pitied than the wretched creatures so powerfully portrayed by Hood in his "Song of the Shirt." Mr. Simon says that the wages of needlewomen have been annually diminishing since 1847, and that at present, the average wages is between 1 franc and 25 cents for a day's work of 12 hours. And here is his account of the life of one of these poor toilers, whose yearly earnings, when able to work, he puts down at 500 francs:—First, as to her lodgings: this is one of her greatest difficulties; for, since Paris has been embellished by new streets and vast palace-like houses, the dwellings of the working classes are continually becoming dearer and less numerous. The most wretched garret on the sixth story, costs from 100f. to 150f. a year.—M. Simon estimates it at only 100f.; 115f. for dress, 36f. for washing, 36f. for fire and light, thus leaving 213f., or little over £8 a year for living—a sum, as M. Simon justly observes, just sufficient, by the most rigid economy, to keep the poor needlewoman from starving. And to gain this miserable pittance, she has to make eight shirts daily, or to sew six pair of gloves, or to make six waistcoats, or six pair of trousers. No one, adds Mr. Simon, can conceive the misery of these poor women. They must be visited to form any true idea of their wretchedness. Their garrets have no fire place, no stove, no chimney, and are generally provided with only the most slender necessities of life. What wonder if death is a frequent visitor of their dreary and unhealthy abodes, or that they should turn from the paths of virtue when starvation seems imminent? There is an authentic case recorded of a poor girl who, when she presented herself to be enrolled on the books of habitual vice, had not broken her fast for three days!

SEASONABLE ADVICE.—This is the season for colds, and complaints are frequent. The Journal of Health says that if a man begins to cough, as the result of a common cold, it is the result of nature attempting the cure, and she will effect it in her own time, and more effectually than any man can do so, if she is only let alone, and her instincts cherished. What are those instincts? She abhors food and craves warmth. Hence, the moment a man is satisfied that he has taken cold, let him do

three things: First, eat not an atom. Second, go to bed and cover up warm in a warm room. Third, drink as much cold water as he wants, or as much hot herb tea as he can, and in three cases out of four he will be almost entirely well in thirty-six hours. If he does nothing for his cold for eighty-four hours after the cough commences, there is nothing that he can swallow that will, by any possibility, do him any good, for the cold, with such a start, will run its course to about a fortnight, in spite of all that can be done, and what is swallowed in the meantime, in the way of physic, is a hindrance and not a good. "Feed a cold and starve a fever" is a mischievous fallacy. A cold always brings a fever; a cold never begins to get well until the fever begins to subside; but every mouthful swallowed is that much more fuel to feed the fever, and, but that for the fact that as soon as the cold is fairly seated nature, in a kind of desperation, steps in and takes away the appetite, the commonest cold would be followed by very serious results, and in frail people would be almost always fatal. These things being so, the very fact of waiting forty-eight hours gives time for the cold to fix itself in the system, for a cold does not usually cough until a day or two has passed, and then to wait two days longer, gives it its fullest chance to do its work before anything at all is done.

THE WEAPONS OF DEATH.—Amidst the general depression of business at the North, in consequence of the country's troubles, there is one branch of manufacturing industry which is stimulated, not depressed, by the crisis. We refer to the manufacture of firearms. The demand South for rifles and pistols is exceedingly brisk; and Colt's pistol factory, which had not been fully employed during the two months preceding the election, is now driven to its full capacity. We learn that 300 pistols a day are turned out—finished and complete. Sharp's rifle factory is also full of business, and hard at work to meet large orders.—*Hartford Times*.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Quinsy, Sore Throat and Diphtheria.—With the foggy, damp winter evenings, the human throat becomes subject to many diseases, particularly inflammation and ulceration. In quinsy or inflamed throat, Holloway's Ointment well rubbed upon the top of the chest and round the throat, after those parts have been bathed in warm salt and water and dried, has a wonderful power in checking the inflammation and removing all the unpleasantness and dangers caused by quinsy. Holloway's Pills should be taken at the same time, as they relieve the general fever.

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ja22 1m

## NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

## The Victoria Gas Co. (Limited).

AT AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF this Company, held at the Office of Messrs. J. T. & Co. Wharf street, on the seventeenth inst., it was moved and carried that a public notice should be given to all persons who had signed the original list of Shareholders, and who had neglected to sign the Registered Bill, as by law required, allowing thirty days from that date to sign their names to the Registered Bill, otherwise their right to allotment of shares to be forfeited.

JAS. N. THAIN,  
JOS. J. SOUTHGATE,  
ROBT. BURNABY,  
EMANUEL GRACINI,  
M. L. CAVEAT,  
JNO. T. LITTLE,  
Directors.  
Victoria, V. I., 19th January, 1861. ja31

## CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing the building lately occupied for a Grocery Store by Thos. Pielan, and against purchasing the lease, inasmuch as the undersigned holds a bill of sale of the house and the lease. The above building and lease is offered for sale low. Apply to

JAMES THORNE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING RECEIVED Goods from the wreck of the Bark Nanette, are required to deliver them at the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co., at Victoria, with all diligence. Any party failing to do so will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent. ja1 11

## REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO,  
Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

## Information Wanted.

ANDREW PARDEE LEFT HUMBOLDT Bay, California, in 1853, for Fraser River, and has not been heard from since; is of light complexion, and 25 years old. Any one knowing of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by writing to his father, A. L. PARDEE, Union Town, Humboldt Bay, Cal.; or Dr. PARDEE, San Francisco. ja18 1m

## LOST.

A PLAIN SILVER RING, WITH A Diamond key fitted inside a blue stone. Five dollars reward will be paid on leaving it at

J. J. SOUTHGATE'S, Wharf street ja16

## CAUTION!

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC against negotiating two Notes granted by me, of date 8th June last—one for \$900, at 4 months, and another for \$300, at 7 months date, in favor of JOSEPH MORRIS, as I have not received value for the same.

GEORGE W. DEEKS, mark. ja1w\*

Witness: JOHN COPLAND.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment, for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.

A. FASSONIER. ja15 1m

## FURNITURE.

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LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

ROFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;

CHEFFONIERES, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

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sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his

workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.

ja11 1m

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JOHN SUTHERLAND.

## TO LEASE.

SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lot. Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street ja29

## TO LET OR LEASE.

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Upstairs, rent \$6 per month each room (private entrance.)

All rooms well and hard finished, with fireplaces and wash room attached to the building. Lot 35 x 70 on Yates street below Douglas, with alley in the rear. Lot on Fort street next to corner of Douglas. Lot and Store on Humboldt street next to corner of Government. Small Cottage, 2 rooms, on Douglas street corner of Douglas and Yates streets, rent, \$3 per month.

Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street. Apply to

C. VEREYDHEN, corner Douglas and Fort streets.

Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN, Government street. ja27 1m

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MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRING-land, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, &c.

The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milk cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. ja19 1f

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Application to be made at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street, where a map of the Reserve may be seen. ja15 1m

## To Rent! To Rent!

## A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man. ja12 2p

A. DE COSMOS.

## TO LEASE,

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 9, 1861.

## Cheap Lands for Actual Settlement.

Now that the proceedings of the Legislature have been terminated, and our model legislators relieved from further labor for a few months to come, we take occasion to bring before the public again—as we have repeatedly done on former occasions—for their consideration, some of those more important subjects which call loudly for legislative action. We do so in the hope that public opinion, unmistakably expressed, may have the effect of impressing upon the minds of those to whom the people have delegated the power to give legal force to their well understood wishes,—the urgent necessity which exists for prompt and vigorous action on their part, in order to mould into law such measures as the interests of the country demand.

Of the very many subjects which call for legislative action—and which should long ere this have engaged the serious attention of the Assembly—none has a more vital bearing on the future destinies of this country, than a well regulated and liberal land system. It was a leading plank in the platform upon which His Excellency stood at the opening of the session; and the views expressed on that occasion received the cordial approbation of all classes of the community. The ultimate progress in wealth, and the permanent prosperity of the country, depend, if not solely, in a very material degree, upon the productions of the soil; and hence the adoption of such measures as will have a direct tendency to invite actual settlers to the large tracts of fertile lands which the colony contains, and which now lie in an unproductive state, should receive that degree of consideration at the hands of our legislators which the subject demands. In the other colonies—Canada for instance—the government has deemed the actual settlement of the wild lands of the country of so much importance to its future interests and growth in wealth, that not only have they been given freely, without money and without price, to all who chose to avail themselves of the privilege; but large sums of the public money have been annually contributed to support and assist the needy in their early struggles to clear the forest and lay the foundation for their future independence.

In the prosecution of this policy many thousands of acres of the wild lands of the country have been brought under cultivation, and the wisdom of such a course has been manifested, not alone by a vast increase in material wealth, but by a steady and permanent increase in population. A similar wise policy has characterized the conduct of the United States government, with corresponding results; and were a like liberal line of policy pursued here, the results would doubtless be the same.

The exorbitantly high figure at which wild land has heretofore been—in fact is now—held in this colony, has virtually had the effect of driving people out of the country. Very many who came here intending to enter upon land and work it, and whose desire was to live under the protection of the British flag, finding that while the land of the colony could not be had for less than five dollars an acre, and equally as good could be obtained across the Straits for one dollar and a quarter, they very naturally concluded to go there, and consequently, owing to the illiberality and blindness of our rulers, have these men been lost to the country, and at a time when every exertion should have been made to induce them to stay.

A very faint and glimmering hope has been given us that a reduction in the price of land to actual settlers, to one dollar per acre, would shortly take place; and that the fact would be made known by proclamation. We have been anxiously looking for the promised boon, but it is yet unrealized. How much longer must we wait ere we see the consummation of an act so much desired and so potent for good in its consequences and results on the present and future destinies of the country? Situated as we are at present, we are a community of consumers and non-producers; we import all and export nothing, except coal. It is impossible that the country, so long as this state of affairs is allowed to exist, can make any wide-spread progress toward permanent wealth and improvement; but we shall continue to be, as we are at present, entirely dependent upon our neighbors for supplies of the very necessities of life, and under the necessity of paying cash for commodities of foreign produce which should be supplied by our own people as the produce of our own soil.

Let the public lands be opened up for settlement on easy terms to those who will occupy them—let such inducements be offered to them as will make it desirable to

accept the overtures of government—let good leading roads be opened out, so that easy access can be had between country and town,—thus enabling farmers to bring the produce of their labors to market,—and it would soon be made apparent that in reducing the price of land the government had added to the wealth of the colony by the increased productions of the soil, the development of its resources, and the acquisition of a hardy, industrious population of agriculturalists, who constitute the bone and sinew of any country. Such is the class of people we require, and let us hope that the force of public opinion—if nothing else—will induce the government to take speedy action in the matter.

## The Last News.

The latest news from the States represents matters as becoming worse, and indications are observed that lead one to suppose that a long and bloody civil war, between the Federal Government, backed by the Northern States, on the one side, and, a portion, at least, of the Southern or slaveholding States on the other, is about to commence. How far the border slave States will join the extreme South, remains to be seen, as at last advices they appeared halting between two opinions, to remain neutral, or go over to the rebels, bag and baggage. The firing into the steamship Star of the West by the Charlestonians, on the 9th ult., created intense excitement throughout the country and even the President had aroused himself from the criminal lethargy into which he had fallen, and was actively preparing, to resent the insult by force of arms. So it would seem that Mr. Buchanan will not be allowed to go out of office on the 4th of March without first striking a blow against the secessionists; and will thus relieve the incoming President of the odium of commencing a strife that will array father against son, brother against brother, servant against master, and friend against friend; one that, if continued, must deluge the fair land with blood, paralyze trade, commerce, and agriculture; arouse the military spirit of a people already too prone to engage in war on frivolous occasions; and end, God only knows where.

That we speak the mind of the whole country, when we say that one of the greatest calamities that has ever befallen the human race is on the eve of transpiring, we believe; and in no country in the world is the present state of affairs more deeply deplored and regretted than in Great Britain. There is still a hope—a very faint hope—that a compromise may yet be effected; but failing that, the next news from the East may be freighted with the mournful intelligence that the war has begun, and that the sharp crack of the rifle, the gleam of the bayonet, the death shriek of expiring victims, and the smoking ruins of many a once happy homestead, now occupy the places that once resounded with the busy hum of industry, and where peace, contentment and happiness has heretofore reigned supreme.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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And last appearance of the Troupe.

Mr. L. F. BEATTY has kindly volunteered as LAGO

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Will be performed Shakespeare's sublime Tragedy of

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The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with the

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE

existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and

ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20, Yates street, Victoria,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by AL-

FRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the

late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 16th

inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the

late firm may be settled as early as possible.

ALFRED FELLOWS,  
ARTHUR FELLOWS.

20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I., }  
8th February, 1861. } fe9 1m

## NOTICE.

TO LANDOWNERS IN NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICTS.

A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED

to take place at Wilcox's Hall, Victoria, on

SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock

precisely.

All persons who own land in the Districts of

Sooke, Lake, Esquimalt, etc., are also invited to at-

tend, to take into consideration business of impor-

tance.

WM. ROTHWELL,  
Secy pro tem.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE

for England in about two weeks, returning in

the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commis-

sions for purchasing goods or otherwise.

ARTHUR FELLOWS. }  
February 7th, 1861. } fe9 2w

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### MONDAY MORNING

### WILL BE OPENED

## New Jewelry Store,

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

WILLIAM BINNBAUM HAS JUST

arrived with a large Stock of

Gold and Silver

## WATCHES,

### JEWELRY,

### SILVER WARE,

### DIAMOND WORK, ETC.,

Which will be on Exhibition at Messrs. ZELNER & CO'S Drug Store, corner of Yates and Government streets, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, during which time parties can call, examine and purchase the same at private sale. If not all disposed of in that time,

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The Goods are all of the best description, and fully

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